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Dime.	4	5
Five Cent Nickel.	6	10
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One Cent Bronze	77	64

Total number of Dies destroyed
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Number of Dies returned fifteen (15)
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